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REMARKS

Amendments have been made to the specification to correct a typographical error in the spelling of the word "dimethyldisulfide." Additional amendments to the specification (including abstract) and claims have been made to change the spelling of the word "bacterocin" to the more commonly used term "bacteriocin" to provide consistency and clarity within the specification and claims.

Applicants have indicated in the substitute specification that the title has been amended to use the word "Bacteriocins" instead of "Bacterocins." Applicants also file herewith a Supplemental Application Data Sheet which also reflects this amendment to the title.

As Applicants assert that no new matter is submitted with these amendments, entry of the present title, specification, abstract, and claim amendments in the subject application is respectfully requested before issuance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required with respect to this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

Respectfully submitted,

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